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No. 418

## AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE HEARINGS ENTITLED "COMMUNIST FORGERIES"

JUNE 30 (legislative day, JUNE 29), 1965.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. JORDAN of North Carolina, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 113]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to whom was referred Senate Resolution 113, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the resolution be agreed to by the Senate.

Senate Resolution 113 would authorize the printing for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary of 4,300 additional copies of the hearing entitled "Communist Forgeries," held by its Internal Security Subcommittee during the 87th Congress, 1st session.

The printing-cost estimate, supplied by the Public Printer, is as follows:

#### *Printing-cost estimate*

Back to press, 1st 1,000 copies.....	\$714
3,300 additional copies, at \$145.45 per thousand.....	480
Total estimated cost, S. Res. 113.....	1,194

A letter in support of Senate Resolution 113 addressed to Senator B. Everett Jordan, chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, by Senator James O. Eastland, chairman of the Internal Security Subcommittee and of the Committee on the Judiciary, is as follows:

U.S. SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,  
June 15, 1965.

Hon. B. EVERETT JORDAN,  
*Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I have introduced in the Senate a resolution (S. Res. 113) asking for the printing of 4,300 additional copies of "Communist Forgeries," a hearing before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary. This resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

I would appreciate greatly anything that you and the members of the committee can do to give early and favorable consideration to the resolution.

The resolution was introduced in response to continuing requests from Members of the Senate to supply copies to constituents and other interested parties. The testimony is by Richard Helms, recently appointed Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, who at the time of his appearance before the subcommittee was Assistant Director of the CIA.

The hearing details in very lucid and intelligent terms an ambitious propaganda campaign by the Soviet Union utilizing forged documents designed to look as though they had been written by or to officials of the American Government.

Mr. Helms said that analysis of the campaign showed three main purposes: First, to discredit the West generally, and the United States and its Government specifically, in the eyes of the rest of the world. Second, to sow suspicion and discord among the Western allies, and especially between the United States and its friends. And third, to drive a wedge between the peoples of non-Communist countries and their governments by fostering the line that the governments do not represent their citizens because they are puppets of the United States.

This hearing has been very helpful in throwing light on this insidious phase of the Soviet propaganda effort. The committee supply of this document is now exhausted because of the steady demand for copies.

Again I ask your cooperation and that of the Rules and Administration Committee in securing favorable action on this resolution.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

JAMES O. EASTLAND,  
*Chairman, Internal Security Subcommittee.*

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